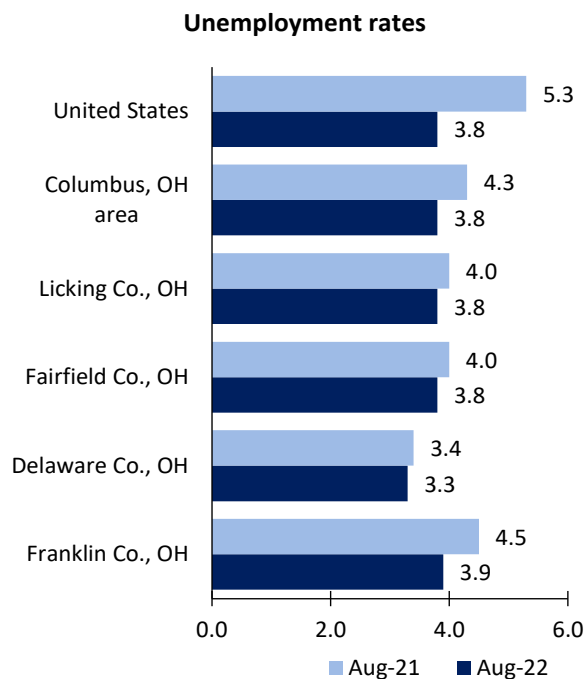


# Columbus, OH Area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

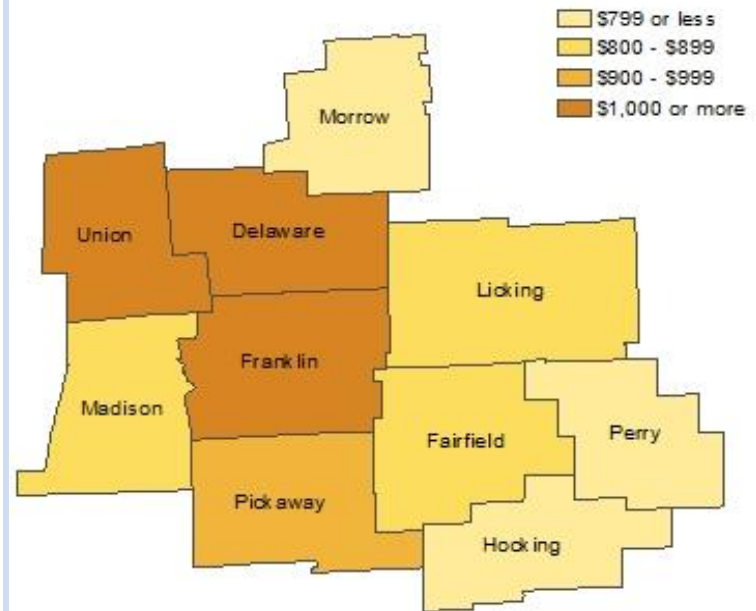
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



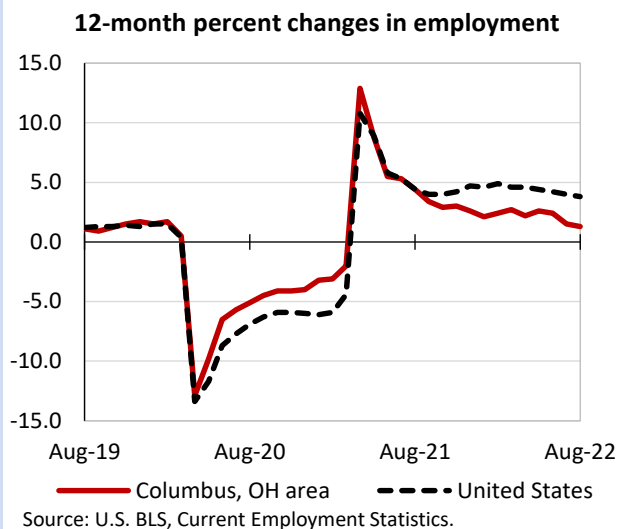
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Columbus, OH area, first quarter 2022

(U.S. = \$1,374; Area = \$1,265)



## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

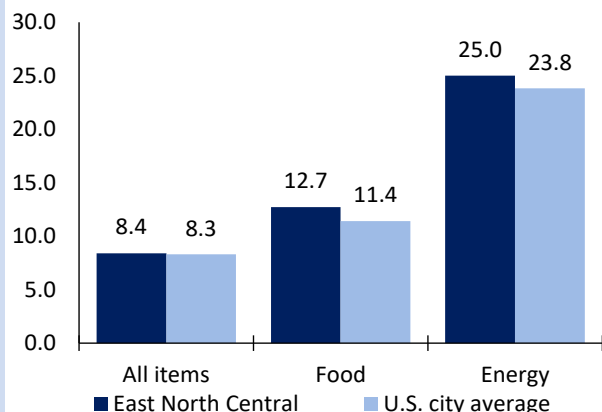


Columbus, OH area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2022	Change from Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,123.6	14.8	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	48.1	1.5	3.2
Manufacturing	72.7	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	239.6	12.7	5.6
Information	17.1	0.9	5.6
Financial activities	86.4	0.2	0.2
Professional and business services	179.7	-4.3	-2.3
Education and health services	159.3	-0.3	-0.2
Leisure and hospitality	108.7	3.5	3.3
Other services	42.0	1.0	2.4
Government	170.0	-0.4	-0.2

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

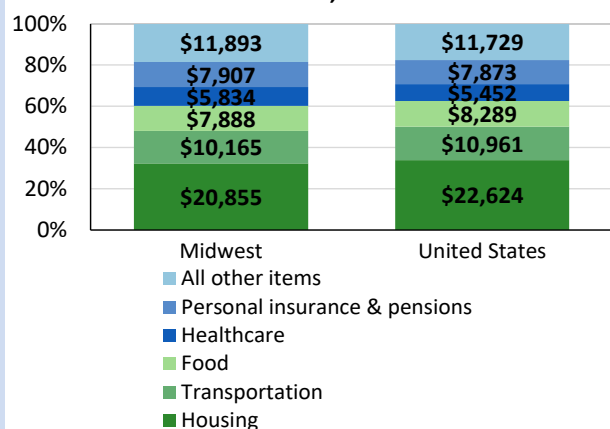
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2022**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

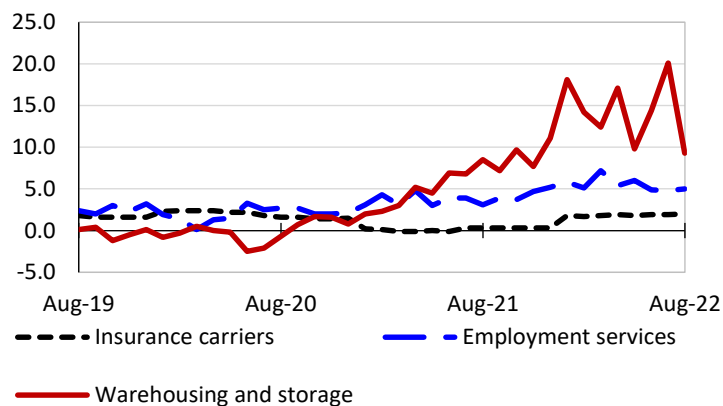
**Average annual expenditures, United States and Midwest, 2021**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

**12-month percent changes in PPI**



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Columbus, OH area	United States
All occupations	\$26.86	\$28.01
Mechanical engineers	42.29	46.64
Registered nurses	35.23	39.78
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	31.09	34.11
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	23.50	24.20
Real estate sales agents	22.95	29.56
Customer service representatives	19.04	18.79

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

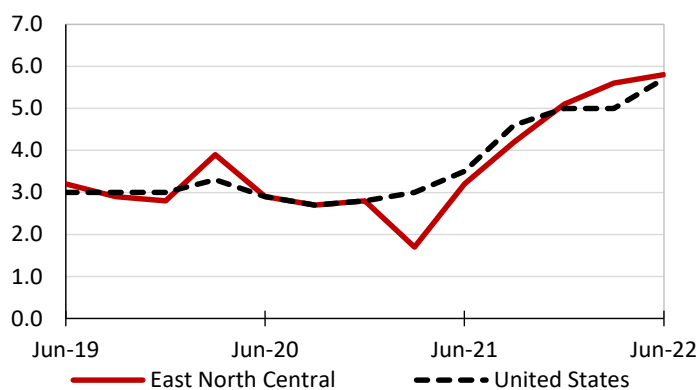
Private industry, June 2022	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.22	\$38.91
Wages and salaries	26.45	27.44
Total benefits	11.78	11.47
Paid leave	2.72	2.87
Vacation	1.45	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.50	1.37
Insurance	3.24	2.96
Retirement and savings	1.51	1.33
Legally required benefits	2.80	2.93

(1) The states that compose the East North Central census division are: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

**12-month percent changes in ECI**



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.